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1. Tungan [REDACTED] is the largest Chinese Communist air base. At the present time there are about 200 former Kwantung Army Air Force personnel at Tungan. The man in charge (of the Kwantung Army personnel or the airbase ?) is Major Hayashi. There are more than 10 Japanese who are instructing about 20 Chinese of the Communist Army. Recently the Chinese have advanced to the point of being able to solo, but their technique is still awkward.
2. There are also a little over 10 former Kwantung Army Air Force personnel working at the air fields in each of the following places: Chiamusu, Mutanchiang [REDACTED] and Foli [REDACTED]. It is fairly certain that a small number of troops (Japanese or Chinese Communist ?) connected with the air force were at Chiaoh [REDACTED] and Hsinchan [REDACTED] during the middle of September 1947.
3. During the summer of 1947, the workers at the former Harbin Airplane Manufacturing Company were ordered to Tungan where they are made to manufacture and service planes for the Chinese Communist Air Force. They have completed about 10 planes up to the present time. The manufacturing is very difficult because of the lack of materials and parts. Since there is no import of Russian materials for this purpose, parts from damaged planes and substitutes are being used. The planes that have been completed are old types of the Japanese army.

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